BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
ELI HARVEY

ADONIS
Brookgreen Gardens

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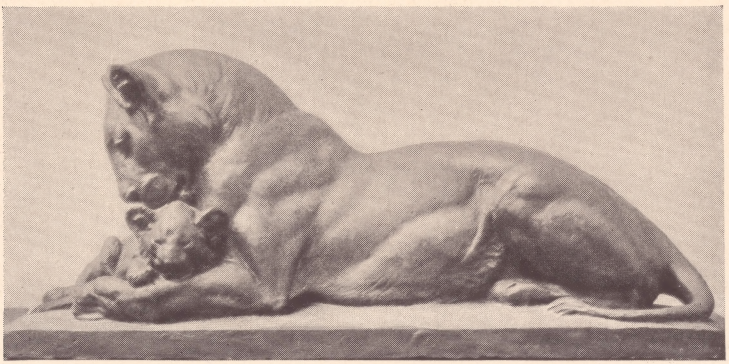
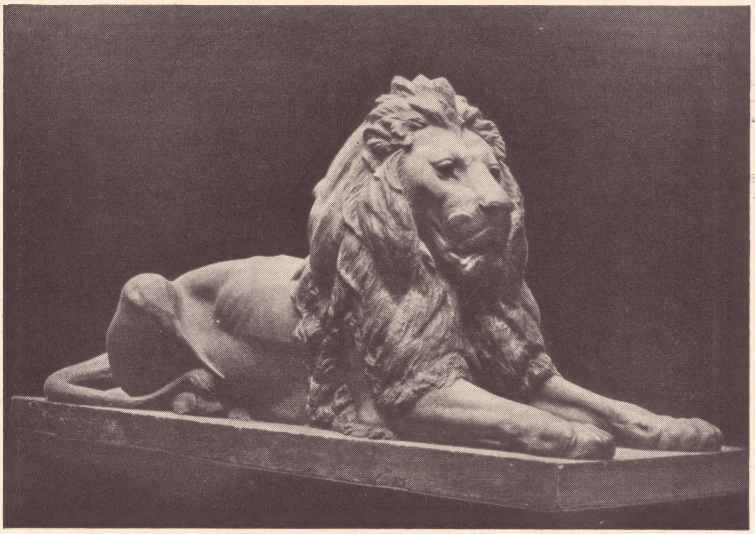
One of the earliest of American sculptors of animals is Eli Harvey, born at Ogden, Ohio, on September 23rd, 1860. He received his early training at Cincinnati, where he studied painting at the Art Academy with Noble and sculpture with Rebisso. His European studies were at Paris from 1889 to 1900. He was a student of painting at the *Académie Julian* and the *Académie Delécluse*, while for animal sculpture he worked under the direction of Frémiet at the Paris zoo, the *Jardin des Plantes*. He exhibited a landscape in the Paris *Salon* of 1895 and a pastel, *Orpheus Charming the Animals*, in 1899, winning a gold medal with it in the Paris-Province Exhibition of 1900. Thereafter he devoted himself to sculpture, chiefly of animals, although he was also the author of portrait busts. Some of the animal studies were shown at the Paris *Salon* at the end of the nineteenth century and were awarded bronze medals at several American exhibitions. The bulk of Harvey's work was produced during the early years of the twentieth century, when his studio was at New York. From 1901 to 1903 he modeled the sculptural decoration for the lion house at the New York Zoölogical Park. A standing elk for the Order of Elks was placed in club houses and cemeteries throughout the United States, and copies of a *Jaguar Rampant* were ordered for the high schools of New York City. Since 1929 Harvey has lived at Alhambra, California.



MATERNAL CARESS
New York. The Metropolitan Museum of Art

GREYHOUND RECUMBENT
The Cincinnati Art Museum



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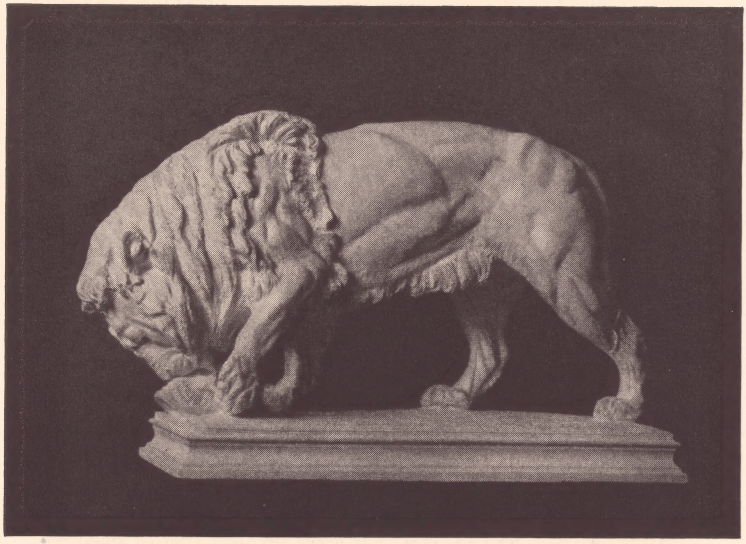

LION OF THE DESERT

New York. James Earle Fraser, Esquire

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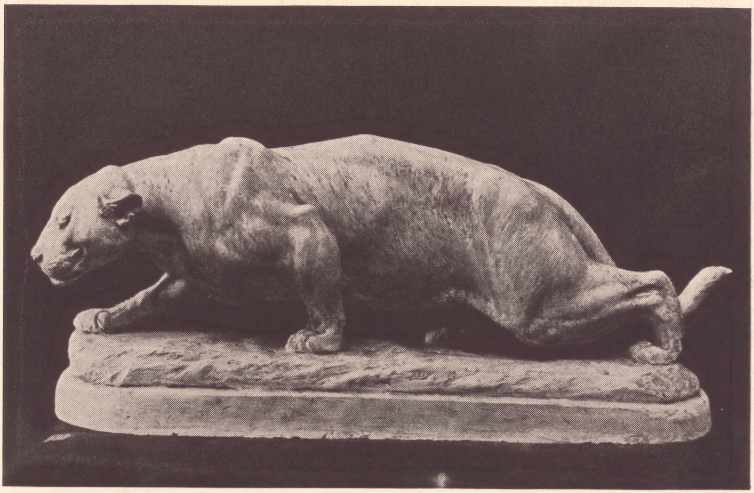


JAGUAR RAMPANT

Saint Louis. City Art Museum

SENTINEL LION

New York Zoölogical Park. Lion House

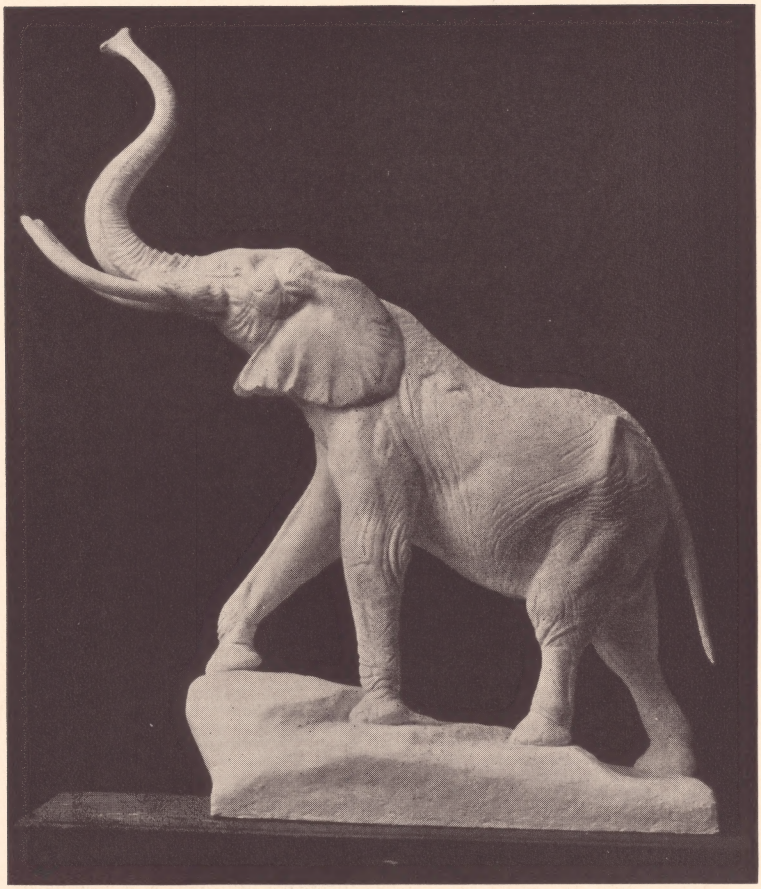
AMERICAN EAGLE

Medal commemorating the entry of the United States into the World War

Commissioned by The American Numismatic Society

ALASKAN BROWN BEAR

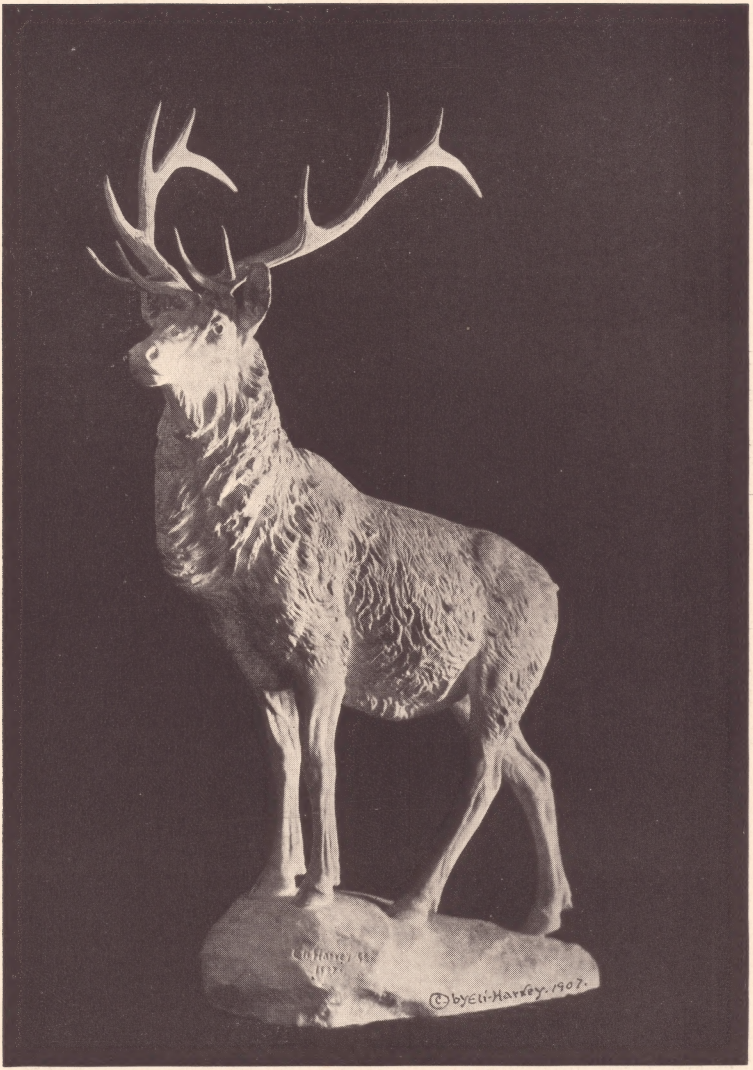
Providence, Rhode Island. Brown University. Gymnasium



SCENTING DANGER

Los Angeles Museum of History, Science, and Art (on loan)

DINAH
New York Zoological Society



AMERICAN ELK

For Benevolent Protective Order of Elks